

## **Our Collective Worship value this half term is Trust**

Week beginning 12th September 2022

Monday	Football Club
Tuesday	Arts and Crafts
Wednesday	Netball club
Thursday	Movie Making Club
Friday	Rugby Club

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Week beginning 19th September 2022

Monday	Bank Holiday - School and Nursery Closed
Tuesday	Arts and Crafts
Wednesday	Netball club Parents' Information Evening (Newbold) - 5pm Reception & 5.30pm Year 1 (Further information to follow)
Thursday	Movie Making Club Parents' Information Evening (Tredington) 5pm Amber, 5.30pm Sapphire, 6pm Emerald (Further details to follow)
Friday	Rugby Club

Monday 19th September	Bank holiday - School closed (including Nursery)
Wednesday 21st September	Parents' Information Evening (Newbold) - 5pm Reception & 5.30pm Year 1 (Further information to follow)
Thursday 22nd September	Parents' Information Evening (Tredington) 5pm Amber, 5.30pm Sapphire, 6pm Emerald (Further details to follow)
Friday 30th September	MacMillan Coffee morning at Tredington 10-11am - All welcome Please can you let the office know if you can supply a cake.
Friday 14th October	Amber Class to provide cakes for the cake sale Sapphire Class Assembly
Friday 21st October	Staff Training Day (including Nursery)
Monday 24th October	Half term
Monday 31st October	All children return to school Book Look 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday 1st November	Book Look 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 3rd November	Book Look 3.30-4.30pm
Saturday 5th November	Newbold open day for Nursery and Reception 2023
Tuesday 8th November	Parent's Evening 4-6pm (Virtual)
Wednesday 9th November	Parent's Evening 4-6pm (Virtual)
Friday 18th November	Emerald Class to provide cakes for the cake sale Ruby Class Assembly
Friday 2nd December	Sapphire Class to provide cakes for the cake sale Amber Class Assembly
Tuesday 13th December	Newbold Christmas Play
Wednesday 14th December	Newbold Christmas Play
Friday 16th December	Last day of term
Tuesday 3rd January	Staff Training Day (including Nursery)
Friday 27th January	Ruby Class to provide cakes for the cake sale Emerald Class Assembly
Friday 10th February	Amber Class to provide cakes for the cake sale Sapphire Class Assembly
Tuesday 14th February	Safer Inter Net Day
Monday 20th February	Half term
Monday 27th February	Staff Training Day (including Nursery)

Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day Link Day
Friday 31st March	End of term
Monday 17th April	Back to school and nursery
Monday 1st May	Bank holiday - School closed (including Nursery)
Monday 29th May	Half term
Tuesday 25th July	End of term

## **LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME**

### **UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

The Supreme Court recently reached a decision in the case of *Platt v Isle of Wight Council* which has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time. The parents of children of compulsory school age are required to ensure that they attend school on a regular basis. The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

Head Teachers retain the ability to authorise leave in accordance with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006. When considering such requests for a leave of absence, the school are obliged to act within the law. Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. If the leave is granted, head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

*Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.*

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council.

**It is important to note**, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

**Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority**

**Warwickshire Primary School pupils recorded 22,593 half day sessions of absence due to holiday in the Autumn/Spring term during the academic year 2018/19. This is an increase of 4,612 on the previous year.**